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ATTN: INR/RNA

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PDIP, PLO, PE

SUBJECT: PALESTINIAN REPRESENTATION ABROAD

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1. FURTHER TO REF A, ISRAELI EMBASSY HERE CONFIRMS THAT PLO HAS NO REPRESENTATION IN PERU RECOGNIZED BY GOP. OVER PAST TWO YEARS, A PLO OFFICIAL FROM ITS NEW YORK OFFICE VISITED LIMA IN AN EFFORT TO ESTABLISH A PLO REPRESENTATION. HE WAS SEVERAL TIMES RECEIVED BY THE FOREIGN MINISTRY BUT, IN EACH SUCCEEDING VISIT, AT A LOWER LEVEL. ACCORDING TO THE ISRAELIS, THE FOREIGN MINISTRY REPEATEDLY TOLD THE PLO REP THAT THE GOP WILL NOT RPT NOT ACCEPT REPRESENTATION HERE.

2. WITHIN THE PERUVIAN/PALESTINIAN COMMUNITY IN PERU (ESTIMATED AT ABOUT 5000), SEVERAL INDIVIDUALS HAVE PROCLAIMED THEMSELVES REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PLO OR OTHER PALESTINIAN SPLINTER GROUPS. AMONG THESE ATE HANNA QAHHAT (WHO APPEARED ON LOCAL TELEVISION AT THE TIME OF THE SADAT VISIT TO ISRAEL CLAIMING TO REPRESENT THE PLO) AND ISSA BANDAK (IDENTIFIED
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REF B). THERE IS, HOWEVER, NO CONFIRMATION THAT ANY OF THESE INDIVIDUALS HAVE BEEN OFFICIALLY ESIGNATED BY THE PLO.
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